U.S. Drops Fight on U.N. Back Dues

April 30—The Johnson Adminis also relying on Soviet promistration has given up its ises to pay a "substantial" when the Assembly. drive to force Russia and amount into a voluntary fund France to pay back dues for to remove some \$108 million amount the debtor nations U.N. peace forces.

represents a victory both for Yost signaled the change in \$21.7 million if Article 19 were Communists and for conserv-the 33-nation peacekeeping enforced. This now appears atives who oppose enlarging committee yesterday. He sug-unlikely. U.N. peacekeeping functions gested omitting any reference This s a switch from the U.S. paid for by compulsory dues. to U.N. charter Article 19 in position last winter. Washing-The decision to change was a compromise proposal. The ton then said in effect "we made on the theory that re-article provides for suspend-don't care what they call it, viving a weak but working ing voting in the Assembly for as long as they pay enough U.N. Assembly is preferable nations owing more than two money to wipe out the debt to allowing a principle to keep years dues. Russia and France penalty."

Chicago Daily News Service the organization paralyzed in argue that it doesn't apply to UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., definittely. The United States special peacemaking assess-

Yost didn't specify what of red ink from U.N. ledgers. would be expected to vol-This major policy change U.S. Ambassador Charles W. unteer. It would cost Moscow